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FEBRUARY 22

AT THE DUNCAN OPERA HOUSE

LOCAL NEWS

Hon. Ground Hog is vindicated.

Concert February 23rd at the Normal.

No long waits at Nolette's barber shop.

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The White Kitchen is now open all night. Short orders and meals.

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George Schoeny, formerly foreman of The Optic's composing room, is reported as seriously ill at his home.

Some of the best talent in Las Vegas will assist in the concert, to be given in the auditorium of the Normal, February 23.

Miss Madeline Kelly, who is employed in the office of County Treasurer E. Romero, was ill today and unable to be at work.

All taking part in the Fairy play given by the Catholic ladies will meet at the W. O. W. hall on Sixth street Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Doloritas Romero, aged 16, of Agua Zarca, and Enrique Crespin, aged 21, of Las Vegas, were yesterday granted at the court house a license to wed.

Chicken dinner White Kitchen tomorrow. Twenty-five cents. Try it.

On account of the storm the Boy Scouts gave up their trip into the foothills today. Instead they participated in scouts' training work at the Y. M. C. A.

The concert to be given in the auditorium of the Normal the 23rd of February promises to be a delightful affair. Admission 25 and 15c. Remember the date.

We are closing out silk dress trimming at cost, up to date in every respect. Ladies interested will save money by buying now. ROMERO MERCANTILE CO.

Rev. O. P. Miles will preach at 11 a. m. at the Baptist church tomorrow. All members of this church and others are especially requested to be present, as business of importance is to be attended to. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

The E. Romero's are making great preparations for their big parade to be given Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of advertising their big dance in the evening. Two orchestras have been engaged for the dance. The band will play for the parade.

The street department did efficient service today in cleaning off the cross walks. Men were sent out early in the morning with shovels. They were kept at work all day, being obliged to clean off the same crossings several times. Their work made walking much more easy for those who were obliged to be on the street.

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Today the bell hops at the Castaneda blossomed out in the new Fred Harvey uniform prescribed for their use. Their uniform is of an olive drab color similar to that used by the regular army, except that a tinge of gray runs through its weave. Instead of the rows of glaring brass buttons that formerly adorned the blue uniforms of the hops the coats are fastened with hooks and eyes under a narrow black braid. The coats are cut on an English design and are trimmed in narrow braid. The uniforms are much more modest and refined in appearance than those formerly worn.

There will be plenty of things going on next week. Wednesday evening the E. Romero's Washington's Birthday dance occurs. On the same afternoon there will be a big celebration by the various educational institutions of the city in the Normal auditorium. Thursday evening the Methodist ladies will give a musical at the Normal while the ladies of the church of the Immaculate Conception will give a social and dance in O. R. C. hall and the Commercial club will give a dance in its quarters in the Masonic temple.

Instead of waiting for rain or snow the farmers in the neighborhood of Optimo plowed the fields early in January, according to A. C. Hiatt. They believe this is the better plan to follow. As soon as the snow melts on the plowed fields they can be raked and harrowed easily in such a manner as to conserve the moisture. The same plan was followed at Wagon Mound. Mr. Hiatt says the Optimo farmers are delighted with the storm.

There will be a union temperance meeting at the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening at 7:30 under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The Rev. O. P. Miles of the Baptist church, will deliver an address upon temperance and the Rev. Norman Skinner will pay a tribute to the memory of Frances Willard. Other pastors of the city will take part also in the services.

Here is the way the Albuquerque high school girls' team lined up last night in its game with the Las Vegas High school girls: Lorena Switzer and Lora Cartwright, centers; Margaret Franklin and Eunice Myers, forwards; Tessie Hartman and Edythe Clark, guards. The lineup was slightly changed for the game with the Normal girls this afternoon.

Half way between the business centers of East Las Vegas and its sister city is a small one story frame house. The snow was shoveled from the walk in front of it a good many hours before such work was done in front of many of the largest and handsomest residences in town.

O. L. Gregory will tomorrow celebrate his seventeenth birthday. He has made application for an increase in pension, in accordance with the provisions governing age limits. Mr. Gregory at present receives \$12 a month. Under a new ruling he is entitled to \$15.

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NOTICE

To All Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that John H. York and Catherine Mackel, the undersigned, were on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1911, appointed executors of the estate of John B. Mackel, deceased. All persons having claims against the said John B. Mackel, deceased, must present them within the time prescribed by law.

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SEEKS WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING BROTHER

WHAT WAS THE FATE OF JOHN L. MOREAU, WHO CAME WEST IN 1884?

What was the fate of John L. Moreau? Does anybody in San Miguel county remember him? If so, did he come to a violent end or is he still alive peacefully ignorant of the fact that his relatives, anxious lest he may have become the victim of foul dealings, is making a systematic search of New Mexico in an effort to gain some tidings of the wanderer?

B. M. Moreau of Olustee, Okla., is the man who most desires to locate Moreau. The latter is a brother of the Oklahoma man. He has not been heard from since 1884, a year after his coming to New Mexico. In an effort to find his brother the Oklahoma Moreau has sent postal cards to the sheriffs and postmasters of the territory. One of the postals, which was received today by Sheriff Secundino Romero, reads as follows:

"Olustee, Okla., Feb. 14, 1911.
"I am sending out 100 postcards to as many different postoffices in New Mexico to see if I can find out about a man being killed on a cattle ranch out there by the name of Moreau some time ago, or not far from the first of the year; or has there been a man by the name of John L. Moreau getting mail at your office? The man about whom information is desired is about 53 years old. I had a brother who left home about the year 1883 and he wrote for about a year, since which time we have lost all trace of him, except that he was in the west somewhere. If you can give me any information regarding him, please do so and I will remunerate you. I can give no information yourself, please post this card in the lobby of the postoffice.
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A. O. U. W. MERGES WITH AMERICANS

COLORADO LODGE LOSES ITS NAME TO PROSPEROUS YOUNG FRATERNAL SOCIETY

Denver, Feb. 18.—The Ancient Order of United Workmen of Colorado yesterday perfected a merger with a fraternal beneficiary society known as The Americans, with headquarters in San Francisco and including branches in Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California. The merger has been approved by the grand officers of both lodges and is now being submitted to a referendum vote of its members for ratification.

The consolidated societies will take the name of the Americans, the latter assuming all outstanding obligations of the A. O. U. W. The amalgamation of the two orders will bring the total membership of the Americans to over the 6,000 mark.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen of Colorado has been an independent organization for the last four years. It withdrew from the national body on account of a financial controversy in which it was alleged the latter owed a heavy sum of money to the Colorado branch.

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